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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Juergen SCHUBERT, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1755

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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